

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SASAKI et al  
Serial No.: 10/799,628  
Filed: March 15, 2004  
For: Optical Disk Drive Apparatus And Data Reproducing  
Method Thereof  
Art Unit: 2627  
Examiner: K. Shen  
Conf. No.: 8414

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 12, 2009

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 12, 2008.

An electronic payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.43638X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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